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SENT VIA FOIAONLINE AND EMAIL TO: CHILSONJM@GMAIL.COM

SSGT JOHN M CHILSON USMC 3RD BATTALION 11TH MARINES PO BOX 788264 TWENTY NINE PALMS CA 92278

Dear SSgt Chilson:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, FILE NUMBER DON-USMC-2014-007463

This responds to your July 9, 2014, FOIA request for records related to Inspector General of the Marine Corps (IGMC) case number 11380.

We initiated a search of the files maintained by the IGMC, which identified three memoranda responsive to your request and we have enclosed a copy of those for you. You will see that there are some portions of the enclosed records redacted. Those consist of personal information about other individuals, which FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) require us to withhold when their privacy interest in it outweighs any public interest. Please be advised that IGMC did not provide records that either you sent to them or that they sent directly to you.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted.

We have categorized you as an "other requester" for the purpose of assessing FOIA processing fees. In this instance, the applicable fees did not exceed your free entitlement so there is no charge for processing this request.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Should you have questions about this action, please contact my office at (703) 614-4008, via email to hqmcfoia@usmc.mil, or fax at (703) 614-6287. Please reference the file number in the subject line above.

Sincerely,

S. A. HUGHES

Head, FOIA/PA Section

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

DEPUTY NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR MARINE CORPS MATTERS/ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS 701 S COURTHOUSE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22204

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5000 IGA 24 PEB 2014

From:

Inspector General of the Marine Corps To:

Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, MCB,

3280 Russell Road, 2nd Floor Quantico, Va. 22134

(Attn: Command Inspector General)

IGMC CASE #11380 Subj:

Ref:

(a) MCO 5430.1

(b) Marine Corps Inspector General Program Assistance

Guide, August 2009

(c) Marine Corps Inspector General Program Investigations

Guide, August 2009

Encl: (1) Hotline Complaint #11380

- 1. Per the references, this case is referred to you as a matter under your cognizance. The enclosure may lack sufficient detail or significant subject matter to warrant formal inquiry. administrative or disciplinary action is taken, please provide documentation to the Inspector General of the Marine Corps (IGMC).
- 2. Regardless of the action taken by the Command Inspector General, submit a response to the IGMC in writing within 30 days.
- The point of contact at Headquarters Marine Corps for inquiries related to this matter is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING COMMAND 3280 RUSSELL ROAD QUANTICO, VA 22134-5103

> 5000 G-7 6 Mar 14

From: Commanding General

To: Inspector General of the Marine Corps

Subj: INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS (IGMC) CASE #11380

Ref:

- (a) IGMC Case #11380 5000 IGA of 24 Feb 14 w/encl
- (b) IGMC Assistance and Investigations Manual
- (c) MCO 5430.1 Marine Corps Inspector General Program
- (d) Marine Corps Inspector General Program Assistance Guide, August 2009
- (e) Marine Corps Inspector General Program Investigations Guide, August 2009
- 1. The Marine Corps Recruiting Command (MCRC), Assistance and Investigations Section, researched Staff Sergeant John M. Chilson's request to be reinstated into the Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP).
- 2. Staff Sergeant John M. Chilson's request for reinstatement is denied. Staff Sergeant Chilson was disenrolled from MECEP on 17 Mar 10 for disciplinary reasons for domestic violence and substandard performance.
- 3. Staff Sergeant Chilson claims his Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) contains a 50-page MECEP disenrollment package that should not be included in his OMPF. The content of Staff Sergeant Chilson's OMPF is not under the cognizance of the Commanding General of MCRC.

4. The point of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	contact at or email	MCRC is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	at commercial	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(c) Marine Corps Inspector General Program Investigations Guide, August 2009

- 1. Per the references, the Inspector General of the Marine Corps considers this case closed and will not take further action.
- The point of contact at Headquarters Marine Corps for inquiries related to this matter is (b)(6), (b)(7)(5)(6), (b)(7)(6), (b)(7)(6), (b)(7)(6), (c)(7)(6), (d)(7)(6), (d)(7)(6 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)